## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre-Charles ROMOND, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/722,555

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**EXAMINER:** 

FOR:

METHOD FOR DETECTING MICRO-ORGANISMS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136** 

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to November 16, 2004 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated:

OR PATENTS

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- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: July 16, 2004
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$430.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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